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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2008 , and ending 06-30-2009				
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization DURUM GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES INC		D Employer identification number 45-0353401
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 2409 JACKSON AVE		E Telephone number (701) 214-3203
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BISMARCK, ND 58501		F Group Exemption Number

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	G Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ▶
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I Website: ☒ WWW.DURUMGROWERS.com		H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
J Organization type (check only one)— ☒ 501(c)(5) ☐ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

Part I	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)
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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	105,143
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	8,780
	4	Investment income	4	57
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here 		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$_____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe  _____)	8		
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) 	9	113,980	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	32,095
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,690
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	1,012
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,365
	16	Other expenses (describe  _____)	16	105,584
	17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16) 	17	142,746
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-28,766
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	70,603
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20) 	21	41,837

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>PROMOTION, PRODUCTION, AND EDUCATION OF DURUM AND SEMOLINA PRODUCTS</u>			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title			
28 PROMOTION OF STATE AND NATIONAL SOUND DOMESTIC POLICY RELATING TO DURUM AND DURUM PRODUCTION (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	28a	0	
29 MEETINGS AND SEMINARS TO PROMOTE AND EDUCATE ON DURUM AND DURUM PRODUCTION HOSTING INTERNATIONAL DURUM FORUM (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	29a	0	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	30a		
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	31a		
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32		

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	No
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.	40b	
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42a	The books are in care of Dawn Watson 2409 Jackson Ave Located at BISMARCK, ND Telephone no (701) 214-3203 ZIP + 4 58503		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44	No
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	45	No

complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
b	If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		
50	Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there are none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there are none, enter "None."		
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000 		

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	
	*****	2010-03-02
	Signature of officer	Date
	DAWN WATSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature  Lisa Chaffee CPA	Date 2010-02-26	Check if self-employed  ☐	Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst X)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4  EIDE BAILLY LLP PO BOX 1914 BISMARCK, ND 58502			EIN 
				Phone no  (701) 255-1091

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
 - Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A
- If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations complete Part III

Name of the organization DURUM GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES INC	Employer identification number 45-0353401
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2

Political expenditures

\$
- 3

Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

\$
- 3

If the organization incurred in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 4a

Was a correction made?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1

Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities

\$
- 2

Enter the amount of the filing organization's internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities

\$
- 3

Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

\$
- 4

Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 5

State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's internal funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:			
Not over \$500,000			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000			
Over \$17,000,000			
The lobbying nontaxable amount is: 20% of the amount on line 1e			
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000			
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000			
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000			
\$1,000,000			
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c			
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1 Yes	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	No
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	No

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
a	Current Year	2a \$
b	Carryover from last year	2b \$
c	Total	2c \$
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 \$
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

Supplemental Information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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TY 2008 Other Assets Schedule

Name: DURUM GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED
STATES INC
EIN: 45-0353401

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Other Depreciable Assets	0	957

TY 2008 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: DURUM GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED
STATES INC
EIN: 45-0353401

Description	Amount
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	

TY 2008 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: DURUM GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED
STATES INC

EIN: 45-0353401

Description	Amount
PROFESSIONAL LOBBYING FEES	41,024
NPA	4,300
OFFICE EXPENSE	4,128
SPONSORSHIP	1,530
ADVERTISING	9,251
MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION	2,125
FAX MACHINE	693
INTERNET	483
WEBSITE	435
CONFERENCE CALL	141
TRAVEL	24,896
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS	857
TELEPHONE	1,631
DIRECTORS INSURANCE	836
DURUM FORUM	3,412
NAFTA TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP	1,510
NDSU STUDY	8,000
SUBSCRIPTIONS	299
MISCELLANEOUS	33

TY 2008 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: DURUM GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED
STATES INC
EIN: 45-0353401

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	1,807	217

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

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Name: DURUM GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES INC

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
LARRY NEUBAUER 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	PRESIDENT 5 00	525	0	0
KURT RIDL 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	1ST VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	375	0	0
DOUG OPLAND 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	2ND VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	525	0	0
SCOTT BIBERDORF 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	SECRETARY & TREASURER 1 00	1,025	0	0
JIM DIEPOLDER 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	DIRECTOR 1 00	450	0	0
KEITH WITTE 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	DIRECTOR 1 00	375	0	0
BRYAN ANKENBAUER 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	DIRECTOR 1 00	150	0	0
DEL GATES 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	DIRECTOR 1 00	150	0	0
LYNN BRODAL 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	DIRECTOR 1 00	375	0	0
BARRY SCHERESKY 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	DIRECTOR 1 00	300	0	0
CRAIG BIRDSALL 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	DIRECTOR 1 00	225	0	0
FLOYD MILLER 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	DIRECTOR 1 00	225	0	0
KEITH DEUTSCH 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	DIRECTOR 1 00	225	0	0
DAWN WATSON 2409 JACKSON AVE BISMARCK,ND 58501	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 10 00	24,750	0	0